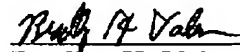


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2008 and the Decision on the petition for revival mailed August 17, 2009 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Decision was due October 17, 2009, which fell on a Saturday. October 19, 2009 is the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday. Therefore, this Response is timely filed. This Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.